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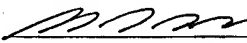
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Sir:


Please find enclosed for filing:

- Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, including copy of Notification of Missing Requirements
- Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Check in the amount of \$130.00
- Return receipt postcard

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9-19-06

  
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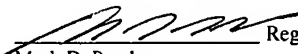
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371  
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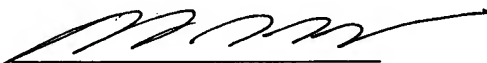
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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicants have received a Notification of Missing Requirements, mailed September 5, 2006, indicating that the oath in connection with the above-identified application was missing. Applicants hereby submit the Declaration for the above-identified application signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b) and a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge required under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(h). Applicants have also enclosed a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 5, 2006. Applicants request examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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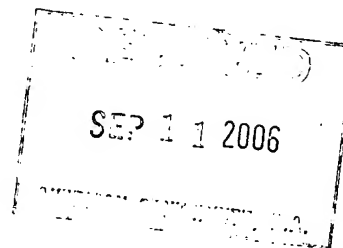
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/13/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/13/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 02/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/13/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/13/2006
- Specification filed on 02/13/2006
- Claims filed on 02/13/2006
- Abstracts filed on 02/13/2006
- Drawings filed on 02/13/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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